



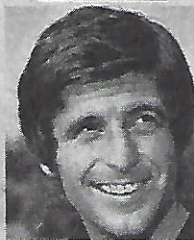
Fabio Capello — Italian international and star of AC Milan. Previously with Juventus.



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Gianni Rivera

# CATANZARO TO THE RESCUE!

BY  
LAURIE  
SCHWAB

AC Milan will field a guest defence based heavily on Catanzaro, against Australia's deadly striking duo, Jamie Paton and Gary Cole, at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Sunday at 3 pm.

• The Australian squad against Milan is:

Yakka Banovic, Jim Tansey, John Zsandoorn, Jim Campbell, Jimmy Rooney, Gary Cole, Jamie Paton, Theo Selemidis, Andy Boxkas (Heidelberg), Paul Degney, Ivo Prskalo, Gary Byrne, Peter Sharne, Mark Jenkovic, Allan Maher, (Marconi), Tommy Cumming (Essendon Croatia) ... still under consideration: Jim Muir (Marconi).

And the great Gianni Rivera, vice-president of Milan, may also don the red and black shirt once more.

But Australian coach Rudi Gutendorf is far from happy about this match — the first of Milan's five-match tour.

"With some of Milan's stars missing, and with so many of the Socceroos unavailable due to club commitments, I don't think it's a good idea to field an Australian eleven," Gutendorf said.

"However, having become accustomed to Australian conditions, if they prevent me from taking a full step, I am prepared to take half a step. At least a portion of my national squad will get some handy international experience."

Milan has invited six players from other clubs to replace its absentees — defenders Leonardo Menichini and Claudio Ranieri and midfielders Enrico Nicolini and Manlio Zanini of Catanzaro, forward Nerio Ulivieri of Udinese and defender Paolo Bervatto of Avellino.

The promoters of the tour say that these players are being trialled by Milan, which is interested in buying them for next season.

Star of the Milan squad is Italian international midfielder Fabio Capello, capped more than 30 times for his country. Capello was in Italy's World Cup squad in Argentina.

The Australian team is a selection from Heidelberg and Marconi, whose Philips League match has been brought forward to tonight (Wednesday).

Tommy Cumming of Essendon Croatia also is in the squad although he has been out injured.

The line-up probably will be: Yakka, Banovic — Paul Degney, Ivo Prskalo, John Zsandoorn, Jim Tansey — Theo Selemidis, Jim Campbell, Jim Rooney — Gary Cole, Jamie Paton, Peter Sharne.



Gary Cole (top) and Jamie Paton — twin strikers against AC Milan.



Canberra off

Milan's May 24 clash with an A.C.T. representative side in Canberra has been called off. The four promoters were worried by the cost of hiring a ground for the clash and A.C.T. Federation was concerned by the high ticket cost. Justin Fashanu and Kevin Bond of Norwich City were to be lured to Canberra as guest players for the A.C.T. side.

## Powerful England

England's best line up for the centenary clash against Australia at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday night, May 31, would be:

Joe Corrigan (Man. City), Trevor Cherry (Leeds), Brian Greenhoff (Leeds), Russell Osman (Ipswich), Alan Kennedy (Liverpool), Glen Hoddle (Spurs), Brian Talbot (Arsenal), Alan Devonshire (West Ham), Peter Ward (Brighton), Paul Mariner (Ipswich), Alan Sunderland (Arsenal).

Other players in the squad are Phil Parkes (West Ham), Terry Butcher (Ipswich), David Armstrong (Middlesbrough), Brian Robson (West Brom), and Kevin Reeves (Man. City).

## Vic. takes royalty, NSW gets final

Victoria has lost out on staging the final of the Coca-Cola World Youth Championship next year but is planning a memorable opening ceremony at Olympic Park on October 3.

The Nine network is likely to get television rights for the championships, and the opening ceremony will be telecast live world-wide.

VSF chairman Michael Weinstein says the opening ceremony of the 16 competing nations would be the biggest sport event in Melbourne since the 1956 Olympic Games.

Prince Andrew officially will declare the championships open. Other guests will be the Governor-General, Sir Zelman Cowan, and the Prime Minister, Mr Malcolm Fraser.

Mr Weinstein will put together a sub-committee to plan and organise the championships.

He will invite the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, the Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and leading company directors to sit on the committee.

But the final, which had been expected to go to Melbourne, will instead be played in Sydney, probably at the Cricket Ground.

Mr Weinstein is not worried. "The opening ceremony will focus world attention on Melbourne and we also will have both semi-finals," he said.

The president of FIFA, Mr Joao Havelange, will come to Australia for the tournament, and will be among the guests at the opening ceremony.

It is the third version of the Coca-Cola titles. The first, in 1977, was won by the Soviet Union and the second, in 1979, went to Argentina.

The Australian squad will be announced in Canberra on Friday, after the final of the national youth championship.

Its nucleus will comprise: Steve Blair (St Melb), Oscar Crino (Juventus, Vic), Howard Tredinnick (Newcastle Utd), Dave Sken, Paul Kay (St George), Jim Patikas (Sydney City), Vlatko Belic (Footscray), Ian Hunter (Black-



Prince Andrew

town), Peter Raskopoulos (Marconi), Paul Tombidis (Olympic, WA) and Alan Reis (Canberra City).

The NSW State government will make a \$50,000 grant towards the world championship.

Other tournament matches will be staged in Newcastle, Canberra, Brisbane and Adelaide.

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## Zivkovic State coach

Uros Zivkovic has been appointed State coach of South Australia.

As a junior he played for the famous (Red Star) Belgrade and O.F.K. Beograd. He then had four years with Second Division side Prva Iskra. Zivkovic came to South Australia as an extremely talented player in 1970 and joined Beograd Woodville.

His career highlights: 1972 voted best and fairest player in the West End Medal count. 1975 joined Eastern Districts Azurri. 1978 joined PSL club West Adelaide as a player, but was then invited to take over his old club Beograd Woodville as coach. 1979 joined Para Hills as a player and staff coach before taking over the S.A. State U16 side which he led to the finals of the National Junior championships.

During his period as a player in South Australia he proved himself to be one of the most skilful and intelligent to have played in this State. A serious toe injury tended to hamper his playing in latter years.

He is a fully accredited coach, having gained his Australian Soccer Federation Preliminary Award in 1977 and his A.S.F. Senior Award in 1979. Later in the same year he gained his State Advanced Coaching Certificate.

He is also a member of the S.A. Coaches Association.



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The winning goal — Trevor Brooking is on the ground after putting West Ham into the lead. At left is West Ham's Geoff Pike, No. 6 Willie Young and the goalkeeper Pat Jennings.

# CUP FINAL SHOWS BRITISH 'DISEASE'

WEST HAM 1 (Brooking) ARSENAL 0.

WEST HAM: Parkes 8 — Stewart 8, Bonds 9, Martin 9, Lampard 8 — Pike 7, Allen 8, Brooking 9.5, Devonshire 8 — Cross 7, Pearson 7.

ARSENAL: Jennings 8 — Rice 6.5, Young 7, O'Leary 8, Devine 7 (sub Nelson 60th) — Price 7, Talbot 6.5, Brady 7, Rix 7.5 — Stapleton 6, Sunderland 5.

London's East End flag-bearer West Ham United ended Arsenal's dream of two major successes in 1980 by hanging onto a decisive Trevor Brooking goal in the 13th minute of play to maintain the dominance of the underdog syndrome in F.A. Cup Finals.

West Ham joined Sunderland and Southampton as the third Second Division club in eight years to snatch dramatic wins over more fancied First Division opponents.

West Ham's keeper, Phil

Parkes made two good saves throughout the match and handled every possession with the confidence expected of an English international.

Arsenal's keeper Pat Jennings was reminded of his participant's role by Brooking's goal and by Ray Stewart's shot on the turn at the 83rd minute of play.

Neither keeper had to toll to earn his pay as the defensive organisation of both teams was well attuned to coping with the definitive symbol of British football — the high, hopeful ball.

Players like Arsenal's Willie Young and West Ham's Alvin Martin thrive on such balls and this British disease allows such players to survive upon otherwise limited individual skills.

Arsenal manager Terry Neill did not reciprocate to the play of his West Ham counterpart John Lyall in using a mid-field marker.

United's 17-year-old Paul Allen tagged Arsenal star Liam Brady while West Ham's Trevor Brooking was allowed to roam free, knitting the West Ham play together. Brooking's performance again stamped him as a world-class midfielder.

Composure and vision are his two outstanding attributes. The British fanaticism with work rate was another area where Brooking excelled.

The much vaunted endless energy supply of Arsenal's Brian Talbot did nothing to influence the game because Talbot could not find enough space in which to receive possession and put his hard running to good use.

The game suffered as a spectacle from the stereotyped Arsenal raids.

A slow build-up in midfield, allowing United's midfielders to get behind the ball, would see the ball played wide and eventually crossed to the head of opponents Martin or West Ham captain Billy Bonds.

Arsenal's gangling beans-

talk, centre half Young, galloped towards the far post on about five occasions only to be fiercely challenged by a West Ham opponent and beaten in the air.

The two saves by Parkes

testify to Arsenal's lack of penetration. Both came from shots outside the area, the first from a low, curling right footer by Graham Rix and the second from a fierce drive by Talbot.

If Arsenal continues in the same vein against Valencia in the final of the European Cup Winners' Cup in Brussels tonight (Wednesday) the Spanish side should cruise home.

## 100 hurt in riot

Police and football authorities are launching a major investigation into the near-riot at the Scottish Cup final between Celtic and Rangers at Hampden Park.

Already the Glasgow Cup final between the old firm teams has been axed because of the violence which left 100 people injured, including four police officers.

Fifty people were taken to hospital and there were 210 arrests, including 180 at the ground.

A police spokesman said that the focal point of the investigation would be the fencing at Hampden which failed to stop rival sets of supporters swarming on to the pitch and turning the soccer showpiece into a battle.

Mounted police who moved bottle and brick throwing fans back to their respective terraces had to wield there long batons for the first time in Glasgow since the general strike in 1926.

More than 70,000 were at the cup final and a week on Saturday another 80,000 will fill the ground when Scotland takes on England in the Home International championship.

The final itself was decided in the second minute of the second period of extra time when Celtic striker Gordon Strachan struck a foot to deflect Danny McGrain's 20 metre shot and Rangers' goalkeeper Peter McEly could only palm the ball into the net.

The goal came against the run of play. Rangers always had the upper hand, with Celtic lacking its twin centre-halves Roddy McDonald and Tom McAdam.

Derek Johnstone had the best chance for Rangers in the 35th minute of normal time but from six metres sterned the ball over.

Again, in the 52nd minute, he wriggled clear of the Celtic defence but this time his flashing header was too high, and a minute from the end of normal time he just failed to make contact with a chip from substitute Tommy McLean.

## Their road to Wembley

Summaries of each team's progress to the FS Cup Finals:

### ARSENAL

Third round v Cardiff A 0-0.  
Replay v Cardiff (H) 2-1, Arsenal scorer Sunderland (2).  
Fourth round v Brighton (H) 2-0, Nelson, Talbot.  
Fifth round v Bolton (A) 1-1, Stapleton.  
Replay v Bolton (H) 3-0, Sunderland (2), Stapleton.  
Sixth round v Watford (A) 2-1, Stapleton (2).  
Semi-final v Liverpool (Hillsborough) 0-0.  
First replay v Liverpool (Villa Park) 1-1, Sunderland.  
Second replay v Liverpool (Villa Park) 1-1, Sunderland.  
Third replay v Liverpool (Coventry) 1-0, Talbot.  
Total goals 13-5.

### WEST HAM

Third round v West Bromwich (A) 1-1, West Ham scorer Pearson.  
Replay v West Bromwich (H) 2-1, Brooking, Pike.  
Fourth round v Orient (A) 3-2, Stewart 2 (incl 1 penalty), Own goal.  
Fifth round v Swansea City (A) 2-0, Cross, Allen.  
Sixth round v Aston Villa (H) 1-0, Stewart (penalty).  
Semi final v Everton (Villa Park) 1-1, Pearson.  
Replay v Everton (Leeds) 2-1, Devonshire, Lampard.  
Total goals: 12-6.  
Scorers: Stewart 3 (2 penalties), Pearson 2, Allen, Brooking, Cross, Pike, Devonshire, Pampard, one own goal.

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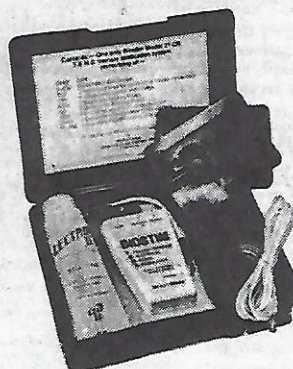
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# Oh, what a waste...

By PETER SCOTT

Whenever a top-notch British soccer player retires his thoughts almost always turn towards management of a professional team or coaching.

The exceptions are those who decide to settle into business life with the help of the proceeds of many years of struggle and, on occasion, triumph in the hurly-burly of the English or Scottish Leagues.

Expectations were the same for Sir Stanley Matthews. Here was the man who bewildered and dazzled opponents and spectators for decades, a man who played in professional soccer until the age of 50, whose name epitomised soccer to an extent which could be matched only by Pele in latter years. He was not, however, in charge of a professional squad, neither was he passing on the wisdom of his years to our coaches.

Sir Stan, now a sprightly and fit looking 65 — with only a bald patch carefully covered by meticulously arranged grey locks as a testimony to the passing of years — was touring NSW and Queensland promoting "Kikari", which basically is a soccer ball on a rubber string.

Somehow it was incongruous to see a living legend bouncing about something which, while undoubtedly useful and amusing, is just a clever little training toy.

The polite, friendly and charming man that is Sir Stan, is nowadays — and has been for several years — a soccer mercenary.

For at least six months of the year he travels the globe on promotions, with exhibition clinics in shopping centres and short coaching stints in soccer's more exotic outposts, such as Soweto in South Africa, Ghana, Toronto, Los Angeles and, yes, places like Mackay, Gladstone and the red-brick suburbs of outer Sydney.

He professes to enjoy the life — "I love travel!" — and one cannot doubt him on this account.

However, his opinions on the young soccer talent he meets up with in his wanderings are just a little stereotyped to sound completely convincing.

While he lives a comfortable life and expresses no regrets over not having carved out a niche for himself in professional British soccer after retirement, one can only speculate on whether he ever has thoughts of what might have been.

The legend of Stanley Matthews will live on. He will remain a glittering jewel in the crown of world soccer.

But, apart from the fading memories of devilish dribbles down the wing and stunning bodyswerves on the fabled turf of Wembley, Sir Stanley Matthews sadly seems destined not to make a lasting impression on the development of soccer.

— "Sydney Morning Herald" picture

# We're better than in '74 or '78



By Murray Barnes

The attitude of Australian crowds really grates me.

It is a terrible feeling to walk on to the park to play for your country and have most of the crowd supporting the opposition.

I can remember when we played South Korea in Sydney during the qualifying games for the 1978 World Cup and were booed on to the park by a crowd of South Korean supporters waving flags.

Although most of the crowd wanted us to win, they were non-participating spectators and the South Korean contingent made all the noise.

We need the crowd behind us and we must encourage their support.

Perhaps people don't realise the pressure on players during a World Cup qualifying game.

We have a very young squad with dedicated players who can get us to Spain, but they need all the support they can get.

Nervousness and pressure stopped us in the past and although the experience was great it was a hell of a disappointment when we didn't make it.

Pressure is a very personal thing.

Most players are nervous before a club game so you can imagine the magnification of the nervousness prior to a World Cup match.

You can lose a club game and win the next week but losing a qualifying match can mean the end of every player's dream of playing in the World Cup Finals.

Our under 16 coach, Billy Stoovalar, took six of us to Third Grade at Sydney City and really gave us something to strive for.

But it was not easy and I seriously thought about giving the game away because I wanted to be with my mates playing at another standard.

My family was a great help for they allowed me to make up my own mind and fortunately I decided to continue.

When I was 18 I went to Leeds United for 12 months and I was treated like an apprentice professional.

I was playing in the Northern Intermediate League in England and the Central League with the Leeds youth team.

Training with the firsts and reserves was a great experience; it was so professional and well organised.

Two days after I returned to Australia I was playing in the first grade in Sydney and I played atrociously.

My next season was terrible and it took me some time to settle back into soccer here and establish myself.

Some clubs here are very professional but most clubs are living in the 1920's.

The players really want to improve the standard but the PSL needs to be reconstructed because it has no authority upon which to base a sound administrative system.

Before the PSL we had only two good leagues, in Sydney and Melbourne.

The Australian Cup idea was aborted and we suffered by not having enough good players to go around.

The PSL has concentrated good players in one competition and this has improved the standard of Australian soccer.

What we need now to kick things along is money and good media coverage.

Professional administration is the key to Sydney City's success.

Our administrators set a high standard and unless we live up to it then we are kicked out the back door.

The club looks after its players and the competitiveness and depth of our squad makes playing with each other so enjoyable.

We are a well moulded group and we always play attacking soccer.

I have yet to play in a Sydney City side that has gone on to the park to play for a point.

We have changed our style this year by playing Hilton Silva and Joe Watson wide, but deeper than usual.

Our defence is well organised now and it is easier to defend using the 4-4-2 system.

I used to think that player-coach was a high-on impossible task because it is so hard to dispassionately criticise players when you are playing yourself.

Eddie Thomson is a great player-coach and I have changed my opinion about the position.

Eddie's assets are his leadership qualities and his ability to criticise players without injuring their egos.

It is important to be able to criticise yourself before the players and to make them believe that you mean it.

That is the key to Eddie's success and the reason why we are still a top team.



TOM ANDERSON

# BIG JOB FOR MILAN

Benvenuto Milan, let's see what you're made of and let's see a good exhibition of football from you.

That's my message to the Italian aces as they lumber up for the opening match of their Australian tour against an Australian XI at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Sunday.

Over the past weeks, all the shine has been knocked off Italian football by the massive bribery scandal.

To be honest, their credibility is not the best anywhere in the world.

But Milan now have the chance to do a repair job on this tarnished image here in Australia.

They can achieve this by turning on the style and really having a go.

If this does not happen I hate to think what kind of reception they will get.

Well, the English squad was near enough what I predicted last week.

Although this is not England's first team squad, it is stacked with fine players and indeed a strong selection.

In fact, I would go as far as to say the Poms have paid Australia big compliment by selecting such a star-studded lineup.

Players like Glen Hoddle, Alan Devonshire, Paul Mariner and Kevin Reeves to name a few, are exciting performers who will thrill our Australian fans.

How national coach Rudi Gutendorf is going to organise his team to stop these brilliant Englishmen will be interesting to watch.

Already all the stand tickets for this game have gone and this will certainly be a night to remember.

I hope all the contenders for our national youth team watched the FA Cup final last Saturday night.

And if they did, I hope they paid strict attention to the performance of West Ham's young midfielder Paul Allen.

For Allen, 17, is the captain of England's youth team that is likely to be here for the Coca-Cola World Championships next year.

Young Allen had a magnificent game and at 17 he proved he could mix it with the best.

Here's a lad who is a professional to the core and was in West Ham's team because he had fought hard and was good enough to be there.

This was not achieved by mollycoddling or being wets-nursed.

I hope all our young pretenders in the youth championships in Canberra take note of this.

Again I say, I hope they watched the final and the performance of the brilliant West Ham youth.

Then they will surely realise what is expected from them in the coming months.

What about the disgraceful scenes at the Scottish Cup final

last Saturday at Hampden Park where Celtic beat the Rangers 1-0 after extra time.

Hundreds of young hooligans invaded the pitch and fought battles among themselves.

The whole situation brought shame to Scottish soccer.

Once again religion took precedence over soccer with the religious bigots of both bands of supporters taking over.

These lunatics are a minority who unfortunately blackened the image of the decent supporters of these two fine teams.

It is to be hoped that the authorities in Glasgow take strong action against the offenders and make them an example once and for all.

Australia's hopes of getting Middlesbrough's Craig Johnston for the centenary game against England are practically nil.

Johnston it seems is a young man who can't make up his mind which way to turn when it comes to playing international football.

And with such a situation existing my tip to the ASF and Rudi Gutendorf is to forget about him.

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West Adelaide	3	1	1	7	5	0	0	5	6	19	13:24	7
APIA-Leichhardt	2	2	1	6	8	0	0	5	3	9	9:17	6
Blacktown City	2	1	2	9	10	0	1	4	3	19	12:29	6
St. George BSC	1	0	4	5	15	1	1	3	8	13	13:28	5
Brisbane City	1	1	3	3	5	0	1	4	2	11	5:16	4

★ Match in hand.

## PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets — number of appearances in this team —

MAHER (3)  
(Marconi)

ONTONG (2) BENNET (3) LUTTON (2) MILOVANOVIC (1)  
(Brisb L) (Brisb L) (Sth Melb) (Canb)

MILLMAN (4) J. CAMPBELL (4) SPEARRITT (1) G. CAMPBELL (2)  
(Brisb L) (H'berg) (Brisb L) (Sth Melb)

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**THIS WEEK'S VOTES**

BLACKTOWN CITY 3 BRISBANE CITY 1 at Gabbie Stadium. Ratings by Ted Smithies.

BLACKTOWN CITY: Freeman 6, Pointer 8, Stowell 8, Cuk 7 (Rasmussen 77) Turnbull 6, Selva 7, Hornmabab 7, O'Donnell 7, Hunter 6, Wilkinson 7, Izatt 7.

BRISBANE CITY: Coe 6, Ratcliffe 6, Potter 6, Perry 8, Wilkinson 7, Pimblett 6, Gaffney 7, McCluskey 6 (Caldwell 60th), Low 6 (Palinkas 33' - 7) Kelso 7, Hamilton 7.

NEWCASTLE 0 MARCONI 1 at International Sports Centre. Ratings by Joe Lanzoni.

NEWCASTLE: Preston 8, Reaney 8, Curran 8, Bertogna 8, Drinkwater 8, Cowburn 7, Mason 8 (McClelland 62nd minute), Tredinnick 8, Heys 7, Deakin 6, Jones 7.

MARCONI: Maher 9, Degney 7, Muir 7, Russell 8, Prskalo 7, Byrne 6 (Henderson 62nd), Raskopoulos 8, Lindsay 7, Krncevic 6, Jankovics 6, Shame 6 (Mariani 62nd).

SYDNEY CITY 0 CANBERRA CITY 2 at Marks Field. Ratings by Tom Anderson.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 7, Mullen 6, O'Connor 6, Spanos 6, Bruce 6, Stevenson 6, Watson 7, Barnes 7, Boden 6, Smith 6, H. Silva 6.

Sub. M. Silva 13th, sub Souness 6, 45 min).

CANBERRA CITY: Wilson 8, Moulis 7, Milovanovic 9, R. O'Shea 7, Williams 8, Byrne 8 (Sub Farrell 70th), McLaren 8 (sub Brennan 55th 7), J. O'Shea 8, Giampolo 7, Valeri 6, Cole 7.

BRISBANE LIONS 2 APIA-LEICHHARDT 1 at Lions Stadium. Ratings by Bruce Waddell.

LIONS — Scanlan 6, Ontong 9, Bennett 9, Hermiston 9, Niven 8, Hogg 8, Lindsay 6, Spearritt 9 (Ogden 80th), Millman 9, McGregor 7, Verweij 5, (Lawrie 67th).

LEICHHARDT — Woodhouse 9, McGinn 7, Wilson 8, Dempsey 8, Pullen 7, Harding 6, McAusland 7, Butler 6 (McKie 62nd), Morsello 8, Pirie 6, O'Connor 8.

WEST ADELAIDE 0 FOOTSCRAY 2 at Hindmarsh. Ratings by Memo Touttsidis.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 7, McGregor 8, Topolanski 7, Maricic 7, Bozanic 7, Manecas 7, Carruthers 8, Honeyman 7, Key 6, (Lorenzoni), Kosmina 6, Norris 6.

FOOTSCRAY — Boland 8, Hazabent 8, O'Reilly 7, Ollerton 8, Petrov 7, Picioane 8, Jovanovic 8, Ilioski 8, Rujevic 7, Vasic 8, Lujic 8.

HEIDELBURG UTD 4 ST. GEORGE 2 at Olympic Park. Ratings by Laurie Schwab.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 7, McMillan 8, Yezdoorn 8, P. Bannan 8, Tansey 8, Campbell 9, Selemidis 8, Rooney 8, Cole 8, Paton 8, Bozikaas 8.

ST. GEORGE: Fraser 6, Utjosanovic 8, Yamine 8, McIntosh 7, Terry 7, Gnavi 4, Katholos 8, Griffiths 8, Mihajlovic 4, Cotton 6, Duarte 7.

HELLAS 2 ADELAIDE CITY 1 at Middle Park. Ratings by Craig MacKenzie.

HELLAS: Laumets 8, V. Bannan 8, Lutton 9, Xanthopoulos 8, Davidson 7, Campbell 9, Christopoulos 7, Rogers 7, Cummings 7, Evans 7 (inj, sub Kalkan-tonis 7 54th) Buljevic 7.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 6, Dodds 7, Russell 8, Perin 6, Jones 7, Muniz 6, Marocchi 6, Melte 6, B. Nyskohus 5, J. Nyskohus 6, Mitchell 5 (sub Signore 61st).

Leading ratings:

8.3 Milovanovic (Can), Kondarics (Foots), V. Bannan (SM), Barnes (SC).

8.2 Hermiston (BL), Cole (H'berg).

8.1 Bennett, Hogg (BL), Reaney (Newc), Laumets (SM).

8.0 J. Campbell, Rooney (H'berg).

7.9 Millman (BL), Maher (Mar).

7.8 Pointer (Black), Perry (BC), Ontong (BL), Williams, Giampolo (Can), Jovanovic (Foots), McMillan, Tansey (H'berg), Xanthopoulos, Lutton (SM), Clarke, Mullen, Watson (SC).



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5. Jankovics (Marc), Paton (H'berg), Vasic (Foots), Giampaolo, Valeri (Can), J. Nyskohus (AC).  
4. Sharne (Marc), O'Connor (A-PFA).

## TOP SCORER'S AWARD

A return trip for one to Europe, courtesy of Goldair, for the 1800 top scorer in the Philips League. In case of a tie, goals in Philips Cup games will be taken into account. The air ticket is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.

## Leading averages among under 21 players:

8.3 Milovanovic (Can).  
8.1 Hogg (BL).  
7.8 Giampaolo (Can).  
7.6 Selemidis (H'berg).  
7.5 Spanos (SC), Tredinick (Newc).

## BEST UNDER 21 PLAYER AWARD

A return trip to Surfers Paradise for two by courtesy of Soccer Action in conjunction with T.A.A. will go to the best Under 21 player according to Soccer Action Ratings.



Jamie Paton wards off challenges by Richard Yamine (left) and Doug Utjesenovic of St George. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.



Stewart Selvae — moved from Marconi to Blacktown for \$6000. Blacktown also bought APIA's Brian O'Donnell for \$8000 and sold Dave Harding to APIA.

# SOCCEROOS TO MEET HEAD-ON

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Marconi hosts the main match of Round 11 of the PSL against league leader Heidelberg Utd tonight (Wednesday) in Sydney.

The contest brings together the bulk of Rudi Gutendorf's national team that will do battle with Inter Milan.

Australian sweeper Ivo Prizmo has the task of organising the Marconi back four to cope with the striking power of United's deadly duo, Gary Cole and Jamie Paton.

United's player-coach Jimmy Rooney will be keen to show his former Marconi team mates that his side is the best in the league and the visitors can win if Marconi's Mark Jancovics, Eddie Krncevic and Peter Sharne are tamed.

United's Arthur McMillan is the most underrated full back in the PSL and Sharne will find out how strong and close marking McMillan can be.

Rooney and Marconi's Roberto Vieri will display the two finest midfield talents in the PSL and the large crowd should be thrilled by their vision and brilliant disposal.

This is the most important pointer so far to Heidelberg's championship prospects and the Melbourne side should come through the clash with flying colours.

The organisation and discipline of J.U.S.T. is the surprise of the 1980 PSL and visitors Sydney City could come unstuck against Rocco Ili's boys.

The home team will rely on Zdravko Lujic's brilliance to shock City's Australian right back Kevin Mullen.

City's Ken Boden and Murray Barnes will not have the midfield to themselves as Footscray's Zoran Ilioski, Slobodan Jovanovic and Joe Picciano are in great form.

If Dragon Vasic can convert even 50% of the chances he gets then J.U.S.T. will take both points.

Adelaide City hosts neighbour West Adelaide for the local derby at the Olympic Sports Field.

This highlight of the Adelaide soccer calendar should see Rale Rasle's boys run out winners due to the midfield dominance of John Perin, Serge Melita and Aggie Muniz.

Troubled St. George face the inconsistent Hellas at Barton Stadium and the visitors should win thanks to the attacking prowess of the improving Duncan Cummings.

Hopefully Hellas coach John Margeritis will revert to using Bertie Lutton as sweeper where the former Northern Ireland international can best use his excellent reading of the game.

The weekend's games with likely winners and previous results:

**IN SYDNEY**  
Marconi v HEIDELBERG at Marconi Stadium, Wednesday 8 pm. Previous results: 1977 - Marc 8-1, 0-0. 1978 - Marc 4-0, Heid 4-1. 1979 - Heid 4-0, 2-2. Advantage Heidelberg 3 wins, 1 draw, 2 losses. Goals: 12:15.

St. George v HELLAS at Barton Stadium, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 - StG 3-2, 1-1. 1978 - Hellas 5-2, 2-0. 1979 - Hellas 2-0, StG 1-0. Advantage Hellas 3 wins, 1 draw, 2 losses. Goals: 12:17.

**NEWCASTLE v Brisbane** Lions at the International Sports Centre, Saturday, 2.30 pm. Previous results: 1978 - BL 2-1, 2-2. 1979 - BL 3-0, 2-2. Advantage Lions 2 wins, 2 draws. Goals: 9:5.

**IN ADELAIDE**  
ADELAIDE CITY v West Adelaide at the Olympic Sports Field, Sunday, 2.30 pm. Previous results: 1977 - AC 4-1, 2-2. 1978 - WA 2-1, 1-1. 1979 - AC 2-1, 1-0. Advantage Adelaide City 3 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss. Goals: 11:8.

**IN MELBOURNE**  
FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. v

## New dates for games

Due to the visits of A. C. Milan, England and Northern Ireland, the following PSL matches have been rescheduled:

Marconi v Heidelberg from May 18 Wed. May 14 at 7.30 pm Marconi Stadium.

St. George v South Melbourne from May 18 to same day, 1 pm Sydney Cricket Ground.

Brisbane City v Brisbane Lions from May 28 to Sun. June 28 at 3 pm Perry Park.

Brisbane Lions v Heidelberg from June 1 to Wed. Aug. 13 at 3 pm Lions Stadium.

Marconi v West Adelaide from June 1 to Sun. June 29 at 3 pm Marconi Stadium.

St. George v Sydney City from June 1 to Sun. June 29 at 3 pm Sydney Athletic Field.

Heidelberg v South Melbourne from June 15 to Sun. June 29 at 3 pm Olympic Park.

Marconi v Sydney City from June 15 to Wed. July 16 at 7.30 pm Marconi Stadium.

Footscray v Brisbane City from June 15 to Sat. June 14 at 3 pm Middle Park.

Footscray v Canberra City from May 15 to Sat. June 28 3 pm Olympic Park.

## Wright on transfer

South Melbourne Hellas has transfer-listed former Wolverhampton Wanderers midfielder Sammy Wright, 22, at \$15,000.

Wright played 23 PSL games in 1978 and 11 in 1979.

Hellas paid a transfer fee to Wolves when it bought Wright and is seeking to recoup it.

Wright has asked for a transfer because he has not been a regular in the senior team this year.

He has applied to the Immigration Department for permanent residence.

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## Harding was not enough

BRISBANE LIONS 2  
APIA-LEICHHARDT 1

Scorers, Lions: Millman 67th, Spearritt 73rd, Leichhardt: McAusland 40th.  
Ground: Lions Stadium, weather fine.  
Crowd: 2836.  
Referee: J. Reeves.  
Caution: Ontong (11).  
Brisbane Lions displayed plenty of character and preserved their imposing home record with a determined 2-1 win in which they took a long time to gain credit.

As they had in the previous home outing against Blacktown, Lions produced a shoddy first half but then with more application, righted the ship in the second session.

This time it was a much more difficult job, and it looked as if the task was beyond the Lions when they conceded a goal through some slack defence in the first minute after half-time.

But the players decided to move out of low gear — notably Ron Millman, Steve Hogg, Paul Ontong and the most experienced of them Jim Hermiston and Eddie Spearritt.

Millman and Spearritt were about the only Lions players to work hard in the first 45 minutes, as players like Gerry Lindsay, Tom McGregor and Johan Verweij could not get going on the heavy surface.

Leichhardt played with new signing, former Soccerro Dave Harding, who switched from Blacktown on the Friday before the game.

Greg Woodhouse saved well from Verweij after he was set up by J. Hermiston early but at the other end, Lions had their share of problems.

Peter Wilson's clever header from an O'Connor corner just evaded the post and promising youngster Tony Morello cracked a scorching drive over the bar after some good work by O'Connor and Terry Butler, back from injury.

O'Connor was clearly the danger man to Lions in the first half with several menacing runs and he carried on in the same vein just after the break to set up Leichhardt's goal.

The Soccerro winger had been under a cloud before the game but managed to bypass Ontong and Hermiston deep on the left before crossing perfectly into the goalmouth.

Lindsay tried to clear but collided with a Leichhardt player, and the ball fell loose to the edge of the box, where midfielder Colin McAusland made no mistake.

From this point, O'Connor's influence on the Leichhardt attack subsided, as Ontong gradually got his measure and there was a greater look of composure about Hermiston and the rugged Col Bennett.

Down a goal, Lions had no choice but to launch into full-scale attack and from a great interception by Ontong on the right, the home side almost broke through, but Wilson beat Lindsay to the header after Woodhouse had been left stranded.

Woodhouse then made a brilliant save of a thundering Lindsay shot but it was at this point that holes began appearing in the Leichhardt rear guard.

Big Jim Dempsey, who had put together a strong performance, began to labour a little in the heavy going and he made a costly mistake following a couple of Lions flick-on headers.

Dempsey did not clear effectively and the eager Millman pounced, drove through the middle, and bounced Lions back to level terms by taking his chance well against Woodhouse.

In the 73rd minute, only six minutes after the initial breakthrough, Millman's effervescence again was the vital ingredient.

He chased after a perfect, long pass from Hogg, rounded Mark Pullen and rammed a solid drive against the post. Spearritt burst in support, calmly controlled the rebound, and slotted the ball into the empty net.

At the 75th minute, a 2-1 victory for the Lions was secured. All members are asked to attend.

## Trenter 'home'

SYDNEY CITY 0  
CANBERRA 2

Referee: Beazleigh 6.  
Scorers: John O'Shea 21, Byrne 55.  
Venue: Marks Field, weather: warm.  
Crowd: 3030.  
Caution: Mullen 19th min.  
The inconsistent form of Sydney City continued and its performance left a big doubt about whether its championship material.

Consistent teams win championships and during the past few weeks the City Slickers have been anything but consistent.

They played in this match like Arsenal in the FA Cup Final — flat, faded and lacking fire in the engine.

City was quite good when it had the ball, but too many of its players did not seem to fancy the hard work when Canberra was in possession.

Canberra on the other hand was a busy, eager and talented team that spared nothing in its search for success.

It was prepared to chase the work hard in every situation and had the speed and the ability to penetrate the Slickers' defence.

In fact, with a bit of luck, Canberra could have had more goals in the first half, when good efforts by Valeri and MacLaren crashed against the Slickers' woodwork.

Canberra's team has a big future ahead of it if it continues to develop along its present lines.

It is stacked with good young talent and will improve with age.

Canberra also has many brilliant individual players such as Giampaolo, Valeri, Cole and MacLaren who can win games on their own.

Also in defence, former youth international Mike Milovanovic and Danny Moulds were outstanding and ably backed by Robert O'Shea and Harry Williams who are quickly getting back to top form.

Canberra opened the scoring in the 21st minute when John O'Shea hit a magnificent left-footer high into the Slickers' net.

However the ACT team had to wait until 10 minutes after the interval before increasing its lead.

This time it was with another brilliant goal involving Sebastian Giampaolo, Walter Valeri and Terry Byrne.

Giampaolo made all the running on the right and crossed an inch-perfect ball to Valeri.

Valeri knocked it across first-time to the oncoming Byrne who smashed it home.

This was great stuff and it had the stamp of an exciting young Canberra team all over it.

After this goal, Canberra never looked as if it would lose, with the Slickers a beaten team.

There was a disturbing lack of fight and effort in this City tally — something that never has been prominent in its matches this season.

Coach Eddie Thomson will have to rectify this before his team meets Footscray on Sunday.

The way is now open for Thomson to bring himself back into the defence.

Maybe on the field he will be able to rally his troops and drive them on in usual Slicker fashion.

Also, it will come as no surprise if Mark Trenter, who was brought back to the Slickers from Newcastle on Sunday morning, is not included in the line-up.

Trenter's enthusiasm and determination will be a big boost to the Slickers in their present frame of mind.

After the game, coach Thomson said that he was disgusted by the performance of some of his players.

"I thought we had chances but we were just not putting them away," he said.

"There will definitely be changes for next week's clash with Footscray."

Canberra coach Vic Fernandez was elated with his players and described it as a win that they had all been waiting for.

"This will be a great morale booster for us and I'm very happy with the way they played today," Fernandez said.

## Signings set Town alight

BLACKTOWN CITY 3  
BRISBANE CITY 1

Ground: Gabbie Stadium, Crowd: 2972.  
Referee: Peter Rampley 7.  
Scorers: Blacktown: Hor-mazabal (36'), O'Donnell (56'), Palinkas (74').  
Yellow cards: Nil.  
Almost three thousand staunch supporters of Blacktown City turned out at the Gabbie Stadium to witness Blacktown's second home victory that lifted it two points clear of the last placed Brisbane City.

With new signings Stuart Selva and Brian O'Donnell in full cry, the reshuffled home side turned in a creditable performance to overpower its visitors and prove yet again that its recent form was not just a flash in the pan and that it intends to stay in top soccer competition.

Blacktown's opening effort was one of complete domination and it justly earned an early goal.

With only four minutes gone, Wayne Turnbull crossed from the right to find Paul Wilkinson at the far post. The tall striker wasted no time and rose above Brisbane City's defence to nod the ball well inside the upright and into the net. A desperate dive by Martin Cole was in vain.

The visitors came back soon after this opening goal and attacked Blacktown creating some opportunities that had the home crowd gasping. In the 15th minute Peter Freeman, the keeper who earned much of the credit for Blacktown's draw with Leichhardt the previous week, was beaten, but the shot was headed off the line by the towering Peter Cook.

Minutes later Freeman was called upon to make a great save after a header by Bobby Hamilton.

Both sides settled down to goalkeeping, but Blacktown biding a slight edge over the visitors.

With 12 minutes remaining in this half, the visitors had to battle hard before clearing a number of shots that came from close range.

In the 36th minute the home team went further ahead after a fine individual effort by Rocco Hazabent.

His brilliant drive from about 30 metres eluded the outstretched arms of Martin Cole, and rocketed into the net.

The second half saw the visitors trying hard to come back into the game and most of the play in the opening minutes centred in front of Peter Freeman.

However, against the run of play, Blacktown made a fine attacking move in the 56th minute that brought about the third goal of this match.

Peter Freeman picked up the ball after an unsuccessful raid by the visitors and threw it to one of his defenders. The ball quickly travelled to Brian O'Donnell in the front line and the ex-Leichhardt midfielder wasted no time. After a quick wall pass with Jimmy Izatt, O'Donnell stormed through to hammer the ball under the body of Martin Cole.

The contest was over and all attempts by the visitors to cut this huge lead amounted to a mere consolation goal by Joe Palinkas in the 74th minute.

Brisbane City, who will enjoy and create enough opportunities to worry the home side's defence but it appeared to hesitate at times when chances came, allowing the hosts to react quickly and clear.

They have class players all over the ground and none are better than stopper Peter Orlerton.

Meanwhile Rocco Hazabent added the second goal in the 78th minute when he squeezed the ball between Crook and the near post.

West replaced Chris Key with Aldo Lerezoni but the move made little effect.

Footscray may content to hang onto its lead and suffocated West's forwards.

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## Fabulous Footscray

WEST ADELAIDE 0  
FOOTSCRAY 2

Scorers: Vasic 56th, Hazabent 78th.  
Cautions: Carruthers (West), Petrovic (Footscray).  
Ground: Hindmarsh Stadium.  
Referee: Donald Campbell.  
Rocco Hazabent's aggressive Footscray had that killer look when it swept aside West Adelaide 2-0 at Hindmarsh Stadium.

The win confirmed that Footscray is a threat to PSL favourites Marconi, Heidelberg and Sydney City.

Certainly, Footscray was a vastly different team than the one which was humbled 4-1 by Adelaide City in Adelaide six weeks ago.

There was not much that can be faulted with this present Footscray team.

It has skill, aggression and the two of the best strikers in the PSL, Lucic and Vasic.

Both men were a constant threat to West's defence and it was a tribute to West defender Ian McGregor that Lucic failed to score.

Both players had a titanic struggle on the flank, particularly in the first half.

Little separated the sides in the first half but Footscray was clearly on top after the break.

West fell away after the break mainly because its key players Honeyman, Kosmina and Manecas had below par games.

One bright spot for West on a rainy afternoon was the improved form of Eric Carruthers, making his return after a four-month absence.

Despite Footscray's second-half dominance, it would have been a different story had Honeyman's shot not strayed just wide of the far post early in the first half.

Just a few minutes later Graham Norris had a shot blocked after good work from Kosmina and Norris.

Footscray had their moments too. Hoski and Rocco Hazabent both had a goal during a frenzied attack and just before half time Bozanic cleared Lucic's shot off the line.

Vasic put Footscray ahead in the 50th minute with a brilliant goal.

He beat a defender, turned and slammed a super shot past Crook from 15 metres.

Manecas could have levelled four minutes later but Boland made a typical save from a header.

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## 100 for Cole and Rooney

HEIDELBERG 4  
ST GEORGE 2

Goals, Heidelberg: Campbell 24th, Cole 62nd & 72nd, Bozika 71st; St George: Duarte 15th & 84th.  
Ground: Olympic Park, weather fine.  
Crowd: About 3200.  
Referee: Chris Bambridge 9.  
Cautions: Gnavi, Yamine, McIntosh (St.G.), Campbell (Hberg).  
Jimmy Rooney and Gary Cole, according to Heidelberg statistician Greg Blake, will pay their 100th match in PSL league, Cup and top four games against Marconi tonight (Wednesday).

It's yet another milestone for these two champions, but individual achievement will take second place to their overriding goal — to beat Marconi and draw three points clear at the top of the ladder.

Poor St George, which slipped to 13th position as a result of its loss to Heidelberg, will get a little taste of the battle in the Heales penalty area in the curtain-raiser to the Australia v AC Milan clash at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Sunday, but that's as far as it goes.

It's a crowd of early birds at the SCG probably will see Saints complete their eighth successive week without victory, for they do not have the funds to break down the sturdy South Melbourne defence nor the midfield to counter that of the Victorians.

Gnavi, in midfield, worked as hard as a geriatric grandmother in a wheelchair. He should take lessons from team mate Billy Griffiths who ran himself into the ground and tackled ferociously — just ask Jimmy Rooney.

Mihajlovic didn't contribute much either. Perhaps they were stale. It was only their third game this season.

Coach Raul Blanco opted for a direct attacking approach, with Richard Yamine marking James Paton, Dave McIntosh marking Gary Cole and Griffiths chasing Rooney.

Paton and Cole darted quickly to their midfielders' passes, getting to the ball first and leaving their opponents with no alternative but to concede free kicks (and yellow cards) with tackles from behind.

As Heidelberg got into its usual rhythm and perfected its one-two, Saints had so many problems coping with their defensive duties that they became much too flustered to attack effectively.

And with Griffiths playing midfield rather than in his usual sweeper position, there was one less target up front.

But it was St George that took the lead after only 15 minutes. A long ball from the right wing past the defence of McMillan and rolled on for Duarte. He kept his cool, cut back inside McMillan and goaled from close range.

Jim Campbell was the star of the match. He worked hard at both his attacking and defensive duties in midfield so it was fitting that he should score the goal that dispelled the pessimism.

Heidelberg found itself in during the first half.

Campbell hit the ball from the edge of the area, it deflected off a defender and lobbed into the goal.

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## New Hellas runs hot

HELLAS 2  
ADELAIDE CITY 1

Ground: Middle Park, Crowd: 4,400.  
Weather: Windy and overcast.  
Referee: Tony Boskovic 4.  
Cautions: Bannan, Rogers, Xanthopoulos (H), Melta (AC).  
New-look Hellas, with captain Ian Evans up front with Duncan Cummings, George Campbell in midfield, Branko Buljevic back on the left and Bertie Lutton at his best as sweeper attacked Adelaide City and reaped a just reward by collecting both points.

Talk about end-to-end stuff! The last 15 minutes featured breathtaking attacking football that saw Adelaide's David Jones deserted by his fellow defenders as three Hellas attackers charged towards the City goal.

Hellas hero George Campbell missed two golden opportunities to score and Steve Kakantonis duffed a sitter.

City's John Perin was standing in the Heales penalty area when he saw Hellas raid, no doubt wishing Jones the best of luck as Duncan Cummings broke on the right with Campbell and Kakantonis square as he backed pedalled, not knowing what to do.

Perin had played 70 minutes of the match as sweeper and had been thrown forward in a bid to help Adelaide City equalise.

This was not throwing caution to the wind, it was throwing the game to Hellas and Perin and the City players should be reminded of the need for recovery once caught out of position.

Hellas should have bagged another four goals in this game. But Basic, City coach, should look to the heavens in thanks for the other-worldly manner in which chance after chance went begging for the Hellas forwards.

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## Castle kills classy trio

Newcastle KB 0  
Marconi 1

Ground: International Sport Centre, weather: fine.  
Cautions: Russell 14th, Degney 88th (Marconi).  
Crowd: 8547. Scorers: Lindsay 40th.  
Referee: Des Miles 5.  
A controversial goal scored by Marconi in the 40th minute allowed the 1979 PSL Champion to leave the International Sports Centre with two lucky points and continue its pursuit of the 1980 title.

The decision that sparked the displeasure of players and fans alike happened five minutes before the interval with Marconi working one of its few attacks in the first half.

Linesman Brian Ray flagged a Marconi forward offside and held his flag up for some time but referee Miles made the cardinal mistake of not looking.

Ray was allowed to continue until the referee awarded a disputed corner kick.

From which Gary Byrne found Peter Sharpe whose shot rebounded off the post and Ken Lindsay scrambled the ball home.

Newcastle United had the better of play having had ten corners to Marconi's nil but just failing to capitalize on its territorial advantage.



# KAFKA HITS THREE, CROATIA CLIMBS

Croatia handed out a crushing 6-0 drubbing to Parramatta City at King Tomislav Oval to continue its climb up the ladder.

Playing with some of their old zest and flair, Croatia took the lead after six minutes when Wally Savor charged down an attempted clearance. The ball ran kindly for him and he followed through to blast it home from close range.

Parramatta battled hard but could make little progress against Croatia's defenders Tony Basic and Bruno Cagaj. Savor's flighted cross gave Zdenko Kafka the first of his three goals.

Bobby Pegano scored a typical winger's goal when he sprinted from half-way, shook off two defenders with a neat swerve and beat the 'keeper with an angled shot.

Branko Culina, the star recruit from Essendon Croatia again exposed the Parramatta defence when he dribbled past three defenders before rounding the hapless 'keeper and scoring into an empty net.

The last two goals came from the boot of Kafka, the first when he bent a free kick around the defenders and the second when he volleyed a cross from Marijan Kovacic.

Sydney Olympic scored a comfortable 4-1 win over North Sydney at Pratten Park to hold top spot.

Olympic took an early lead when a defensive blunder by North Sydney let Derek Laing in for an easy goal.

## NSW State League

Inter: Monaro-Kirringbush postponed  
Sydney Olympic-N. Sydney 4-1  
Avala-Canterbury 0-1  
Southern-Blacktown postponed  
Crowslie Parramatta 6-0  
Melita-Manly 3-0  
Auburn-Armidale postponed

Three minutes later North Sydney were on level terms through Bob Yousef.

It took Olympic a further 54 minutes before they could reassert their superiority.

North Sydney fought like tigers but in the 61st minute Laing sent a perfect ball to Mick Cross who scored.

In the 71st minute Olympic's second substitute, Peter Hensman, who had been on the field only one minute, slotted a corner kick by Hussein Housseini past the goalkeeper.

Three minutes later defender Greg Ankinoff scored the best goal of the match with a superb 30 metre shot.

Once again Olympic were best served in midfield by Housseini and Laing while Yousef did an equally good job for North Sydney.

Canterbury-Marrickville snatched victory with only seven minutes remaining and secured two welcome points with a 1-0 win over Avala at Knight Park.

Canterbury goalkeeper Alex McPerson made good saves from Eddie Patterson and Steve Deiler but his fingertip

save from Gary Milne in the 55th minute was a gem.

When a draw seemed likely Canterbury scored a shock goal in the 83rd minute.

Joe Ramisch sent in a corner from the right and winger Craig Hall slammed the ball home from six metres.

Three second-half goals have joint competition leaders Melita a comfortable 3-0 victory over Manly at Garside Park.

Brian Parker, the most dangerous forward on the field, opened the score in the 70th minute with a spectacular diving header from ten metres out.

The goal inspired Melita to come forward and midfielder Vic Juchniewicz was heavily fouled in the penalty area.

Referee Gary Power gave the penalty and Ray Farrugia converted to increase Melita's lead.

With only one minute in the game, replacement Don Allan was on the spot to head home a pass by Mike Berry from close range.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Olympic	7	1	1	21	7	15
Melita	7	1	1	19	4	15
Auburn	5	1	2	18	12	11
Canterbury	5	1	2	13	10	11
Avala	5	1	2	11	11	11
Southern	3	3	2	7	8	9
Crowslie	3	2	4	10	11	8
FTC	3	2	3	12	12	8
Marshall	2	2	4	11	13	8
Blacktown	3	0	5	12	18	8
Manly	2	5	5	2	8	8
Marrickville	1	3	4	1	8	5
N. Sydney	2	1	5	5	18	5
Manly	0	2	7	5	18	2

# Not easy for Milan: Rudi

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Gutendorf has faced Milan twice before, while he was coach of Munich 1860 in West Germany.

Munich drew 2-2 in Milan in front of 80,000 people and lost 1-2 at home. Rivera and Karl-Einz Schnellinger were among Milan's stars.

Rivera will arrive in Australia from Italy on Sunday morning, and Gutendorf is confident he can persuade him to make a guest appearance.

Milan's impressive collection of honors includes: 10 championships, four Italian Cups, two European Cups and two Cup Winners' Cups.

Its touring squad has been decimated by national team call-ups and the Italian betting scandal.

Alberto Collovati, Aldo Maldera and Walter Buriani are required for Italy's bid for the European Championship. Ricky Albertosi and Giorgio Morini are im-

placed in the betting scandal.

For the Australian players, the match represents a handy training run in preparation for their international clash with England at the SCG on May 31.

"If I had all the Socceroos available, we would have a big chance of winning," Gutendorf said. "Even now, despite the difficulties, Milan will have to use all its strength if it hopes to beat us."

Milan's other games in Australia are:

Wednesday, May 21: v. Victoria at Olympic Park, 8 pm.

Sunday, May 25: v. Queensland at Perry Park, 3 pm.

Wednesday, May 28: v. South Australia at Hindmarsh Stadium, 8 pm.

Sunday, June 1: v. Western Australia in Perth.

## Borussia leads 3-2

MOENCHENGLADBACH, West Germany. — Borussia Moenchengladbach beat Eintracht Frankfurt 3-2 in the first leg of their UEFA Cup final here.

The teams were drawn 1-1 at the interval. Kulik (2) and Matthaeus hit Borussia's goals. Karga and Hoelzenbein scored for Frankfurt.

The return game in Frankfurt is on May 21.



**Herbert Feurer**  
Rapid Vienna  
wears  
Unisport  
Goalie Gloves





**John Coyne:**  
\$16,000?

Brisbane City has placed Socceroo midfielder John Coyne on the transfer list. Coyne (pictured) said last week the club had listed him at \$20,000, but he felt it would be prepared to accept \$16,000.

Coyne feels both figures are excessive, considering he has given City three years of PSL service and that he cost the club nothing when he arrived in early 1977.

He has been having talks with APFA coach Willie Wallace.

Leichhardt has listed another former Socceroo, Peter Stone, at \$15,000, and it is reported St George may be interested.

Coyne said he had not been on a contract this year when City and that relations between him and the club had not been harmonious.

He has twice been dropped from the City squad this season. Originally a striker with City, Coyne dropped back to the midfield.

He has made 55 full PSL appearances and a further 17 part-appearances.

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Corresponding figures in past seasons, 1979 — 37,821; 1978 — 30,878; 1977 — 26,786.

Total so far for 1980 (round 2 match Foots v Can yet to be played): 274,561.

Corresponding totals in previous seasons, 1979 — 321,392; 1978 — 323,729; 1977 — 300,380.

Attendance breakdown for round nine last weekend and in previous seasons:

	1979	1978	1977
Newc v Mar.	(0-1) 8547	12,448 (2-1)	16,641 (1-0)
H'berg v St Geo.	(4-2) 3200	5,000 (1-0)	3,000 (1-4)
Sth Melb v Adel C.	(2-1) 4500	4,500 (1-0)	5,000 (5-0)
Black v Brisb. C.	(3-1) 2972	—	—
Syd C. v Can.	(0-2) 3030	2,378 (2-1)	1,600 (3-0)
West Ad v Foots.	(0-2) 2450	4,200 (5-0)	5,523 (1-2)
Brisb L v APFA.	(2-1) 2836	850 (2-1)	4246 (1-0)

NOTE: Where no official attendance figures are released, the figures are estimates by "Soccer Action" correspondents.

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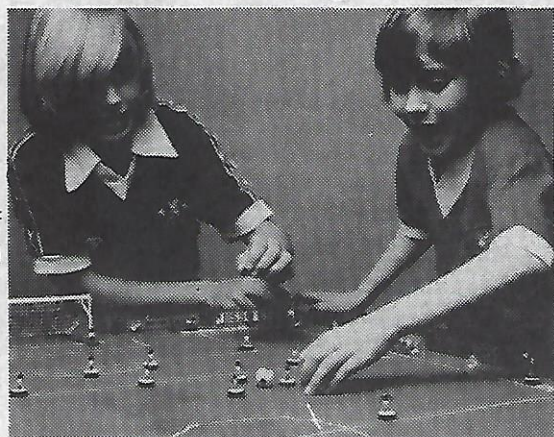
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# Esposito sinks Austria, Rovers give chase

Polonia stayed on top of the Metro First Division ladder thanks to an 83rd minute winner from forward Ralph Esposito that broke the deadlock against a determined Keilor Austria.

Before the match a presentation was made to Polonia central defender Jan Gawlik who will return to his native Poland due to the expiry of his Australian visa.

Albion Rovers continued their challenge to Polonia by winning a close encounter with Mike de Bruyckere's Ringwood City.

City has one of the finest sweepers in the Metropolitan Leagues in ex-Melbourne, Hellas and Hakoah player Gary Greenwald.

Gary's talents can be utilised in many positions but his excellent disposal and fine

vision can best be seen in the sweeper position. However Albion proved equal to the challenge of Bobby Nisbet and Mike D'Sylva, Albion is a promotion favorite.

Hugh Murney's Park Rangers still dominate Division Two but Morwell Falcons, boosted by Steve Walker, Jimmy Armstrong and Andy Savage, are poised to take over.

This weekend's clash between the two pacesetters should be the highlight of the Second Division season.

Frankston Pines strayed off the winning trail when it drew with Coburg two weeks ago but players of the quality of George Malcolm, Bobby Dobbing, Colin Mitchell, Colin Watson and Johnny Irvine are too skilled to slip up regularly.

This weekend the mighty Pines have the opportunity to avenge last year's home loss to Ringwood Utd.

Ringwood knocked in three goals in last year's important encounter but the 'geriatrics' will be lucky to get close to the Pines goal this time.

Sandringham City recorded its second win at Corio in six years due to an amazing goalkeeping mistake by Corio keeper Pebbig.

Sandringham striker David Green hit a simple left-foot shot in the 83rd minute that saw Pebbig dive too early, allowing the ball to bounce over his desperate grasp and the history of City's Corio ventures had been rewritten.

Mornington continued its domination of top spot with a convincing 4-0 drubbing of Miltenko Ruzmir's struggling Caulfield City.

## The Victorian Leagues

### DIVISION ONE

#### MARIBYRNONG 1 KEILOR 0

**MARIBYRNONG** — Dziulewski, Rachwalinski, J. Dimitriou, Herman, Gawlik, R. Lipinski (Hortlak) 60th Min. A. Caporic, P. Caporic, Latic, Krynazak, Esposito. Lambrou replaced Latic in 87th Min.

**KEILOR** — Petersen, Altheim, Johnstone, Gbacz (Schaffner) 66th Min. Brewerton Campbell, Beldar (Gonick) 81st Min. Dorward, Craig, Webb, Alexic.

#### SPRINGVALE CITY 0 DOVETON 0

**SPRINGVALE** — Peter, Mur, Adam, Chvart, Christians, McArthur, Lawler, Gollan, Smart, Barca, Fowler, Beard, Vogel, Keogh, Perry Mur.

**DOVETON** — Ivanoff, Merrick, McConville, Corke, Collyer, Fakas, Campbell, Roderick, McDonald, Irvine, Quinn, Chemie, Bentley.

**BEST PLAYERS** Springvale: Lawler, Peter Mur.

### DIVISION THREE

#### CHELSEA 2 (Waite, Goodman) COBURG 1 (Doans)

**CHELSEA** — McLean, Jones, Goodman, Smith, Mooney, Sed, Cranch, Clothier, McCormick, Floromines, Macleod, Subb, Harland, Waite, Finn. **COBURG** — Cummins, Scarlett, J. Jones, Crooks, Stevens, Daly, Frampton, D. Jones, Malcolm, Deans, Giacomini, Subb, Spiller, Yearley, Evans.

**BEST PLAYERS** Chelsea: Clothier, McCormick, Goodman. Coburg: Frampton, Malcolm, Deans.



Ralph Esposito (Polonia)



Steve Walker (Morwell)

### DIVISION FOUR

#### MOORABBIN 5 BRIGHTON 1

**SCORERS** MOORABBIN: G. Senese 3, Winton, P. Crawford, Brighton: Lally. **MOORABBIN** — Parton, Watling, Stirrup, Tierney, Morgan, Barlow, C. Senese, Gregors, Winton, G. Senese, Kelly, Subb, Rose, P. Crawford.

**BRIGHTON** — Carey, Whelan, Mercouvia, Altard, Fulton, Murphy, Chadwick, Michalosoulis, Lally, Pye, Gould, Subb, Tub, Blackwell.

**BEST PLAYERS** Moorabbin: Stirrup, G. Senese, Tierney, Winton, Brighton: Lally, Gould, Whelan. Moorabbin gave a brilliant display of attacking soccer with highlights being Les Stirrup's dominance in the air and Gino Senese's excellent finishing.

### PROVISIONAL ONE

#### HAMLYN RANGERS 5 SOUTH YARRA 2

**SCORERS** Hamlyn Rangers: Raponi, Rizzo, Lia, Tavolara. Karingal: Plankett.

### PROVISIONAL TWO

#### THOMASTOWN 4 KARINGAL UNITED 1

**SCORERS** Thomastown: Dallas 2, Lia, Tavolara. Karingal: Plankett, Thomastown: Raponi, Rizzo.



## Watch out, New Zealand

The stars of the recent Victorian State Squid training at Hemmings Reserve in Dandenong were Theresa Jones, Kim Coates and Shona Bass.

The three Australian internationals are in top form at present. Theresa is the Victorian and Australian goalkeeper.

Kim and Shona, right and left, are seen doing a balancing act with the ball delicately poised between their foreheads.

The trio is in training for the important international Test series against New Zealand in Auckland on May 18, Wellington on May 21 and Christchurch on May 24.

Borin, Traikopoulos, Karamitanis, Comar, Hebble, Papadopoulos, Subb, Vangelis, Lia, Taverna.

### CARLTON 2 v NUNAWADING UNITED 2

**SCORERS** Carlton: Stojanovic 2. **NUNAWADING** — Milosevic, Budic. **CARLTON** — Cvijic, Mikalicio, Ceranic, Rajic, Jevtic, Dordevic, Kritic, Polkovic, Stojanovic, Bjelogri, Kritic, Subb, Vajic.

**UNITE** — Rea, Milosevic, Milosevic, Cvijic, Bjelogri, Napolitano, Tarelli, Budic, Demelie, Erginli, Friziero, Herzog, Lombardi.

**BEST PLAYERS** Carlton: Dordevic, Stojanovic, Bjelo, Gric, United: Napolitano, Demelie, Erginli.

### PROVISIONAL THREE

#### BULLEN 3 CLIFTON HILL 0

**CLIFTON HILL** — Savveda, Materas, Pankalos, Papadopoulos, Varas, Varas, Lorenci, Kikas, Vithukias, Bookogian, Pagonas, Subb, Karak, Angelidis, Karalinos.

**BEST PLAYERS** Papadopoulos, Kikas, Pagonas.



## Hawke No. 1

Prospective federal parliamentarian Bob Hawke will be the guest at the opening of new floodlights at Campbell Reserve, Coburg, home of Metro First Division club Moreland.

At the opening Mr Hawke will be presented with the club's No. 1 membership ticket.

The event will take place on Saturday at 7 pm and the junior and senior members will be out in force to mark the occasion.

An exhibition match will highlight the evening.

## Selections

Selections by Craig MacKenzie:

**DIVISION I** Saturday: KEILOR v. Moreland, Box Hill v. Maribyrnong (draw), ALBION ROVERS v. Springvale City SUNDAY: Richmond v. Albion Gate (draw), DOVETON v. Dandenong City, Northcote City v. RINGWOOD CITY.

**DIVISION II** Saturday: Ardeer v. SOUTH MELBOURNE, Heidelberg United v. DONCASTER ROVERS, Bell Park v. MELBOURNE, MORWELL FALCONS v. Park Rangers, Waverley City v. FOOTSCRAY, Port Melbourne v. KNOX CITY.

**DIVISION III** Saturday: BROADMEADOWS CITY v. Chelsea, Fernree Gully v. ELTHAM, COBURG v. St Albans, PRAHRAN CITY v. Yallourn, Heidelberg v. SAWKER, FRANKTON PINES v. Ringwood United.

**DIVISION IV** Saturday: Brighton v. Nth. Dandenong (draw), WERRIBEE v. Moorabbin City, MONASH UNIVERSITY v. Caulfield City, Sandringham City v. NUNAWADING CITY, Keysborough v. Corio (draw), MORNINGTON V. Moorabbin (draw).

**PROVISIONAL LEAGUE** Saturday: MELTON v. Hamlyn Rangers, Greensborough v. SOUTH OAKLEIGH, South Yarra v. BUNBURY UNITED, HOTHAM UNITED v. Essendon City, Clayton v. Rosebud (draw), Geelong v. ROYAL PARK.

**DIVISION I**: Karingal United v. HAWKS BURN, NUNAWADING UNITED v. Thomastown, University of Melbourne v. LANGWARRIN, BALLARAT v. Carlton, Central Albion v. Bye, HAWTHORN CITIZENS v. East Brunswick.

**DIVISION II**: MORDIALLOC v. South Dandenong, BERWICK CITY v. Regent, NORTH GEELONG v. Boroona, POSTAL INSTITUTE v. Moe, Clifton Hill v. SHEPPARTON CITY, Rosanna v. Bullen (draw).

**DISTRICT LEAGUE** Sunday: DIVISION I: CENTRAL CITY v. Pascoe Vale, Mitcham United v. Albion United (draw), BRUNSWICK CITY v. Moonee Ponds, CHELTENHAM v. Burnley, Bankia v. YARRAVILLE, WEST MELBOURNE v. Monbulk.

**DIVISION II**: Jacot United v. Central Brunswick (draw), WEST BRUNSWICK v. Abbotsford Team, HALVERSTON v. PORT UNITED, EAST CARLTON v. North Melbourne, NORTH SUNSHINE v. Vermont, YARRALEEN v. Diamond Creek.

**DIVISION III**: MOSSFIELD RANGERS v. Balaklava, Murrumbidgee United v. Parkmore (draw), Seaford United v. PORT UNITED, Bateman United v. WEST GEELONG, Noble Park v. Baxter (draw), CLARINDA v. Cranbourne.

**THE AMATEUR LEAGUE** Sunday: RMIT v. Balwyn City (draw), Lyndale United v. Latrobe University (draw), MACCABI HAKOAH v. Kooragang, Rangers, Bye v. Macleod United, Chadstone v. Hove United (draw), Bundora v. Melbourne University Amateur (draw), Concord v. MEADOW PARK.

**NORTH EASTERN LEAGUE** Sunday: Banelle v. LEMNOS, SEYMOUR v. Kyabram, Shepparton South v. Cobram (draw), Tatura v. SHEPPARTON UNITED.

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## And now, Martin Chivers!

Frankston City continues to be the foremost promoter of Victorian soccer with its coup in signing former English international Martin Chivers from Norwich City.

Chivers soon will make a series of guest appearances with the Bayside club, following in the footsteps of noted internationals, Martin Peters of England and Scotland's Eamonn Bannon.

Frankston found that Slavia has uncovered a fighting spirit and enthusiasm that partly offsets its lack of class players.

The unsteady path of league leader Makedonia continued, with the fighting Sunshine giving its top-of-the-table visitors a torrid time at Chaplin Reserve.

Sunshine effectively cut off the midfield supply to Makedonia's brilliant front trio and deserved a point due to the new found organisation of its back four.

Hakoah's Graham French made a quick exit from a rough match between the visitors and Juventus that provoked Juve coach Manny Poulakakis to lash out at "the out-and-out filthy players" in the league.

Peter Lewis was sent off at Schindler Reserve in a drab contest between Altona and Western Suburbs.

Croydon took both points against a Green Gully side which coach Bobby McLachlan said "seemed to arrive at half time".

**SLAVIA 2 (McGorian, J. Cullen) FRANKSTON 3 (Adams, Cooper, Wall).**

**SLAVIA:** Pugliese - N. Haupt, J. Cullen, Houston, Pye - Cooke, Brindley, Williams (in. off 55th) - McGorian, Jurina (sub G. Haupt h.t.), Pahljina (sub Gooch 75th).

**FRANKSTON:** Whiteside - Parson, Lowe, McCluskey, Velli - Buchanan, Cooper, Coulson, (sub Williams 70th) - Adams, Wall, Young.

Slavia gave its all but presently suffers from an injury-riddled squad and inexperienced replacements.

Chris Pahljina is still getting over the thrill of playing in the State League and getting a new pair of football boots.

Neville Haupt has made a jump from Metro Third Division

and keeper Elvio Pugliese has come from Metro Fourth Division.

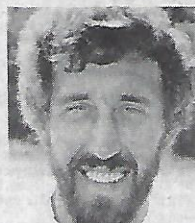
Coach Tony Vrzina is struggling to gain the club's first win of the season while hoping to bring out the talents of these inexperienced players as soon as possible.

If Slavia can maintain the fight and aggression of the past two weeks then two points are not far away.

Twice Slavia came from two goals down against visitors Frankston to pressure its opponents in search of an equaliser.

The first fight-back came from a fine solo effort by Mick McGorian and John Cullen's constant urging and enthusiasm paid dividends when he left his role as central defender to score Slavia's second goal.

Pahljina squandered two chances when through with only Frankston keeper Bill Whiteside to beat, McGorian hit the crossbar in the second half but the miss of the match



MARTIN CHIVERS

belonged to Paul Cooke whose first-half header hit the underside of the bar and was scrambled clear.

Bruce Young returned to form for the Baysiders who are showing some system up front.

Big Bob Adams makes most of his runs on the far post and with Kevin Wall working off the big man and Bruce Young out wide Frankston have a competent striking force.

Willie Coulson pushes up in support of the front runners and his majestic left foot can cause havoc, especially from set-piece situations.

When Martin Chivers arrives the Baysiders will have the finishing they require to sink the hopes of most opponents and advance to within sight of fourth spot.

**CROATIA 3 (Murphy, Mitten, Gilder) GEORGE CROSS 0.**

**CROATIA:** Blasby - Short, Adams, Kokoska, Blavier - Tront (sub Gerdiner 75th) - Andrews, Murphy, Batnovic (sub Klarin 75th), Gilder, Mitten.

**GEORGE CROSS:** Graham - Cudger, Wilkinson, Belsale, Desai (in. sub Ziegelaar 15th) - Morgan, Hooper (in. sub Maitland 10th) - Mitten - Mink, Castello, Paparas.

The George Cross cause was not helped when Gary Hooper pulled a muscle and was replaced by Tony Ziegelaar after 10 minutes.

Orlando Desai went into midfield and Ziegelaar took over at left back.

Desai suffered the same fate as Hooper and was substituted five minutes later by Norm Maitland.

Maitland went to left back, Ziegelaar went to a wing and forward Tony Castello moved into midfield.

These early changes unsettled the Cross line-up bereft from the outset of class players with which seriously to challenge Croatia.

Croatia's possession dominance broke down up front

where Noel Mitten played wide to Carl Gilder and Ned Batnovic in the middle.

Keith Adams relished his sweeper's role and Howard Andrews worked hard in midfield.

The second half saw Croatia coach John Gerdiner return Mitten to his accustomed role of working off Gilder and the move worked well, with Mitten scoring the second goal and setting up Gilder for the third.

George Cross keeper Hugh Graham was hesitant and handled the ball uncertainly.

The Croatian supporters are hard to please.

They heckled Mitten who was instrumental in two goals. What more do they want?

**SUNSHINE 1 (Pocock) MAKEDONIA 1 (Lesbirel)**

**SUNSHINE:** Conlin - Donaldson, Ellis, Musall, McRobert - Laling, Nalch, Singleton - K. Coyle (sub Mudrinic 70th), Pocock (in. sub Scarlett 80th), D. Nelson.

**MAKEDONIA:** Kestner - Ralvey, Havella, Higham, Beech - Lucchesi, Lesbirel, Petrovski (sub B. Coyle 70th) Cullen, McMahon, Ward.

Sunshine snatched a point away from shaky State League leader Makedonia with a spirited team performance at Chaplin Reserve.

Sunshine's decision to use a man-to-man marking system paid dividends.

Will Laing marked Lube Petrovski who was eventually substituted after a dismal display.

Robbie Nelson shut out Claude Lucchesi and Dave Singleton marked Eric Lesbirel.

The success of this tactic was seen in Sunshine's ability to stop Makedonia's service to its forwards.

The Sunshine back four was well organised and disciplined throughout and Jimmy McRobert did a fine job of checking Makedonia star Robert Cullen.

To aid the Shiners' cause, the Makedonia midfielders were too intent on holding possession and dribbling, thereby wasting the early runs of their fine forward trio and allowing Sunshine to organise and shut down space at the back.

Sunshine hit the front after a fine overlap and cross by Peter Donaldson was met firmly by Ray Pocock's far post header and sent into the top corner of the goal.

Makedonia's reply through Eric Lesbirel after Cullen had set him up, say a final 10-minute period in which the visitors clawed at the Sunshine defensive barrier without effect.

**CROYDON 2 (Brogan, McCombe), GREEN GULLY 1 (Patten).**

**CROYDON:** Keogh - McKinley, McCombe, Ponghe, Murphy - Howarth, Smith, Doornbal, Brogan - Forsyth (sub Lughnane 70th) Whyte.

**GREEN GULLY:** Danya - Hogben, Smart, Patten, Crilly - Bennett, Dunne, Vassallo, Segi (sub Bennie H.T.) Vojtek, Morrey.

The fraud squad would have had a field day at Croydon Park with Green Gully's impersonation of a football team in the first half.

The real Gully side must have arrived just before half time, swapped shirts with their first half impersonators and gone onto the park unbeknown to the referee.

Croydon dominated the first 45 minutes and thoroughly deserved its two-goal lead at the interval.

The home side tackled fiercely, never allowing the visitors to settle, and although Dave Brogan's opening goal was deflected by Gully's Grant Smart, there was no luck involved in Steve McCombe's far-post header from a set piece play.

The real Gully team showed more readiness to fight for the ball in the second half and the transformation of the game bordered on schizophrenia.

Croydon is an industrious hard-tackling side and its tight, narrow ground allows it to close down and pressure opponents quickly.

Gully needs more bite and must organise its back four.

**WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Kypreos) ALTONA 1 (Whyte).**

**SUBURBS:** Mitanidis - Kypiridis, Glykokalamas, Javoroski, Jim Deperis - John Daperis, Grechan, Kypis - Peteskos (sub N. Christodoulis 70th), Carr, Kypreos.

**ALTONA:** Van der Poel - Lewis (sent off 55th) Gramsberger, Cannell, Wilson - Walters, Kelly, Whyte, Crow (sub Deluca HT) - Hoyland, N. Little (sub Murray 78th).

It would have taken a public relations expert with a Galilean imagination to find something in this game to promote Victorian soccer.

The crisis of the game was reached when Altona's Peter Lewis was sent off, leaving the visitors with 25 minutes to hang onto their draw.

The soccer was as co-ordinated as Victoria's public transport system and Altona persisted in playing high hopeful balls that did a disservice to new striker Dave Hoyland.

Altona's physical style did not suit the ball-playing West-

ern Suburbs and midfielder John Daperis took exception to some tackles and complained bitterly to the referee.

Altona's goal emphasised the insecurity of Wests keeper Alex Mitanidis.

From 30 yards out, Altona midfielder Billy Whyte skied a ball that must have had ice on it when it finally landed in Wests' six yard box and bounced into the roof of the net.

Mitanidis may have been put off by the advancing Nat Little but nonetheless his poor judgement cost his side dearly.

The second half saw little improvement in method but Altona's fighting qualities, when down to 10 men, earned it a worthy point after Steve Kypreos had levelled the scores.

**JUVENTUS 1 (McGuinness) HAKOAH 0.**

**JUVENTUS:** Reilly - Curcio, Della Rocca, Munro (in. sub Tarkenton 55th), Nelson - Heery, Sabadini, Sabidussal - Ristovski, Gillen, McGuinness.

**HAKOAH:** O'Hara - Gadsby, Baker, Dozen, Rooney (sub Foidla) - Blair, Bannan, McNeil, Jordanos - French (sent off 15th) Kent.

Juventus coach Manny Poulakakis erupted after the match blasting "filthy" play.

"Players that are filthy do a disservice to the game."

"I don't mean the tough, hard-tackling player, I just mean the out-and-out filthy player."

"Referees must be stricter, on such players for the sooner we get rid of them the better."

The game was only 15 minutes old when Hakoah's Graham French was sent off for allegedly kicking Juve defender Pat Della Rocca.

The game was far from the skillful encounter that it had promised to be.

Frank Munro again did a fine job of marshalling the Juve back four and keeper Jack Reilly is playing with a deal more confidence that he showed at the season's start.

The star was Hakoah Mike O'Hara who thwarted Juve's many second half chances prompted by the Black and White's numerical superiority.

Tony Curcio and Alex Nelson give Juve the chance of quick counter attacks whenever opposition attacks break down.

Bobby McGuinness increased his lead at the head of the scorers' list with the deciding goal of the game two minutes after the restart.

## Gully can win

The match of the week in Round 7 of the State League is the clash between Green Gully and Croatia at Green Gully Reserve.

Early this season Gully coach Bobby McLachlan told 'Soccer Action' that the rapidly improving Green Gully side still had to work hard before it earned entry to the Makedonia, Croatia category.

This clash could prove an

important pointer to the extent of Gully's improvement.

Croatia's Steve Short will have a torrid time against Bill Morrey and the visitors won't have it all their own way in midfield where the Gully strength lies.

If Jimmy Dunne and Willie Vassallo fire the home team can win and show the soccer world that it can successfully compete at the top of the league.

Rapidly improving Altona will provide the Juve defence with plenty work in the Kim Reserve contest.

Bobby McGuinness and George Gillan must be kept to check in the home team is to prosper.

Frank Munro and Pat Della Rocca should safely handle the threat of Altona's Dave Hoyland and Robbie Crow with both teams settling for a point.

Makedonia should maintain its championship impetus at the expense of the deceiving Hakoah side.

Hakoah has a talented squad but lacks the fight needed to stem the early Makedonian onslaught.

Our guest tipster this week is Hakoah president Dennis Kypreos who refused to be drawn into selecting the likely winner of the Hakoah v Makedonia game. Dennis said "the current form of both teams makes the outcome anybody's guess." Dennis' other selections with likely winners in capitals:

Slavia v Sunshine at the Showgrounds, Saturday 2.45 pm.

Hakoah v Makedonia at Middle Park, Sunday 3 pm.

Altona v Juventus (draw) at Kim Reserve, Sunday 3 pm.

George Cross v Western Suburbs (draw) at Olympic Park No. 2, Sunday 3 pm.

Green Gully v Croatia (draw) at Green Gully Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.

Frankston v Croydon (draw) at Centenary Park, Sunday, 3 pm.



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## Curcio climbs

Votes for the General Tourist Best Player award, a return trip for two to New Zealand.

**SLAVIA V FRANKSTON**  
3 - Whiteside (F)  
2 - McGorian (Slav)  
1 - Young (F)

**CROYDON V GREEN GULLY**  
3 - Murphy (Croy)  
2 - Hogben (GG)  
1 - McCombe (Croy)

**W. SUBURBS V ALTONA**  
3 - Carr (WS)  
2 - Cannell (A)  
1 - van der Poel (A)

**CROATIA V G. CROSS**  
3 - Adams (C)  
2 - Kokoska (C)  
1 - Andrews (C)

**SUNSHINE V MAKEDONIA**  
3 - Mussel (S)  
2 - Kastner (M)  
1 - McRobert (S)

**JUVENTUS V HAKOAH**  
3 - O'Hara (H)  
2 - Curcio (J)  
1 - Nelson (J)

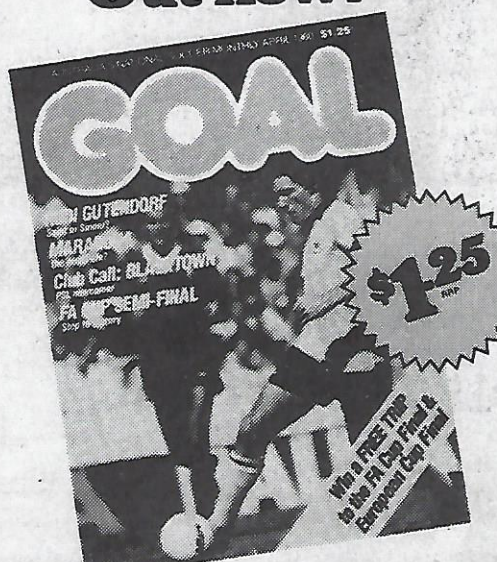
Progressive totals:  
8 - R. Cullen (M), Morrey (GG), Curcio (J), Morrey (GG), Gibson (H), Singleton (S), McCombe (Croy), Glykokalamas (WS), Whyte (A), Lewis (A), Murphy (Croy)

5 - Baker (H), McGuinness (J), Paparas (GC), Lucchesi (J), Gilder (C).

Leading goalscorers:  
7 - McGuinness (J)  
4 - Gilder (C), Pocock (S), Adams (F).

3 - Bennie, Morrey (GG), Ward, McMillan (M), French (H), Whyte (Croy), Wall (F), Paparas (GC), Mitten (C).

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# YOUTH REPORT

## from

# COCA-COLA BOTTLERS



### LEIF JENSEN

Having repeatedly been asked to make a comment on the "Footscray affair" and the proposed soccer-marriage on this ground, as well as Mr Hamilton's outburst in Sydney recently, I reluctantly do so after having gracefully waited for other soccer writers to air their views, with which I don't quite agree.

There is of course no doubt in my mind (being of superior intellect, as are most soccer people) that if we just sit back and let these very important people in world sport play with their pointed ball, they will, as they have done in the past, keep on doing us a favor by infiltrating soccer with more and more young footy boys joining our ranks.

I personally think we should be grateful for the excellent P.R. work they have done for soccer in the past. Getting back to the "Footscray-Affair" there is of course no way known that one can imagine senior soccer being played on senior footy ovals, not now nor in the future. But I would like to forecast that this situation will happen in schools at junior level within the next five years!

Footy people do not want to see soccer played on their ovals, and this I can understand because I wouldn't want to see footy being played at Olympic Park and if you are being honest with yourself, you wouldn't like that to happen either... would you?

The unsavory part of the Footscray deal was that it was allowed to develop to the stage where a deal was drawn up before Mr Hamilton stepped in and had the arrangement

cancelled. But, again, I feel we won more friends than enemies, thanks to his interfering at the wrong time.

As for Mr Hamilton's comments in Sydney, and I quote: "We don't wish to annihilate soccer as a sport in Australia but, as a body in direct opposition to soccer, we have decided to infiltrate the soccer stronghold of Australia."

Mr Hamilton — I am happy to see that you admit to soccer being a sport with a stronghold in Australia but how in heavens name you can come out with such garbage as footy being in direct opposition to soccer as a sport? Sir, you need to get your facts straight, because the only comparison between the two codes are that they are both played on the grass.

### Coach sought

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## Under 10s still 'competing'

The aim in Victoria to abolish league competition for the youngest age groups is commendable, but in many cases it's not working the way it's supposed to.

One problem area is the under 10 group. There's no league competition for that group, but at the insistence of the clubs, the Federation organises the matches and the players are required to have official passports.

This causes many coaches and parents to believe that it is, after all, an official competition — one to be won.

Because there are set fixtures drawn up by the VSF, it is easy to keep a record of games won and goals scored... and many clubs do just that.

Boys are sent out with the message:

• The Victorian squad which is defending its title in the national youth championships currently being played in Canberra. The final is on Friday. Back row from left: Greg McLeod, Sean Parton, Thor Drowczy, Vlado Ralic, Steve Blak, Oscar Crine, Dave Gilbert. Middle row: Bill Curran (coach), Fabio Incantato, Socrates Nicolaides, Angelo Petrakis, Mike Valentini, Pedro Ramos, Selemin Curvic, Bill Brewidge (manager). Front: L. Sali, John Little, George Shinn, Mike Palmer. Picture by LES SHORROCK.



"You've got six points already and if you win this one you'll be on top."

If they fail to come up with the goods, they are failures.

Perhaps the clubs that operate in this way have not been adequately educated in the aim of the younger age groups. This aim is to allow the boys to play for fun and to learn the game while doing so. Many clubs play on reduced pitches with smaller goals.

To eliminate the one big remaining problem, the clubs should seriously consider doing away with official organisation at Federation level.

Games could instead be organised via a simple phone-call to a neighboring club — thus removing any possibility of sense of league competition being retained. — LAURIE SCHWAB

## REIS HAS THE FLAIR

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Canberra City has unearthed an exciting young star in 17 year old forward Alan Reis.

Alan is a multi-talented player with an individual flair and he has his sights set on using his skills to gain a regular place in Australia's U-19 eleven for the 1981 World Youth Cup Finals to be played in this country.

Alan was born in Hong Kong but now resides in Evatt in the A.C.T. where he is a student at Hawker College.

In keeping with the trend towards versatility in producing a player in the 80's, Alan has played as a goalkeeper, a midfielder and forward.

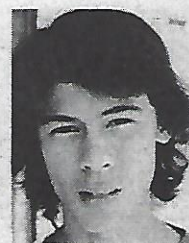
He has represented the A.C.T. at U-16 level and is an all round sportsman having success in tennis, hockey, badminton and volleyball.

Alan is a keen student of soccer and he has been impressed by St George's John Davies, ex-Canberra, and Manchester Utd and England winger Steve Coppell.

When Australian soccer realises that individualists are a necessary ingredient to provide a team with the flair that can change a game in second then players like Alan Reis will gain the recognition they deserve.

Let's hope that the dawning of such realisation is already on the horizon, for the sake of talented youngsters like Alan.

By Craig MacKenzie.



Alan Reis

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This week's hat-trick heroes:

Justin Kaminski, four goals (Churchill); Peter Smolko, 11 (Keller-Austria); Damir Fadilovic, 11, four goals (Springvale); Harry Stirling, 14 (Mooroolbark); Adam Phillips, 8, five goals, Ian Sest, 8, Gordon

Scott, 8 (Nunawading); Mate Peric, 9 (Maidstone Dynamo); Robert Hutchison, 15, six goals, Malcolm McStay, 15, Gavan Palmer, 15 (Mooroolbark); Zelko Kera, 13, six goals, David Hendrick, 13 (Doncaster Rovers); David Morgan, 7, four goals (Ringwood City); Robert Collins, 8 (Maidstone); Ian Cartledge, 11, four goals (Eltham); Sava James Rusmir, 10 (Waverley); Keith Burdett, 7, four goals, Jim Vidler, 7 (Morningside); Craig Ireland, 5, Craig Keyzer, 10, four goals (Berwick C); Neil Barretson, 7, five goals, Simon Field, 7 (Ferris Gully); Chris Bannion, 10 (Clayton); Martin Lee, 13, seven goals, John Moulton, 13 (Sandringham); David Lasota, 15 (Ardeer); Mark Blazevic, 11, four goals, Nisha Gudej, 10, six goals (Dandenong); Simon Hicks, 15, five goals, Graham Johnson, 15, Jeff Tyack, 13 (Melton); Tony Seaybell, 13 (Altona); Cal Chantano, 11 (South Melbourne); Lee Baylis, 14, six goals (Salisbury Utd); Jason Donelan, 10 (Nunawading); Ivica Kelic, 11 (Northern Region); Mark Unterhahner, 10, six goals, Craig Devonport, 10, six goals, Martin Surway, 11 (Mooroolbark); John Over, 13, Brian Sterritt, 14 (Greensborough); Tony Johnson, 8, Marty Kamines, 10, five goals, Tony Hlgerson, 11 (Thandarra); Greg Tsakadidis, 15, four goals, Tom Alexiadis, 15, four goals (Western Suburbs, Vic); Steve Keenan, 10, Mike Fox, 10 (Chelsea); Ian Palis, 15, four goals (Brighton); Perry Stogiannidis, 14 (Central Region); D. Stafford, 11 (Greensborough); Mike Taylor, 11, five goals, Jason Gillette, 11 (Karrigal); George Messis, 10, four goals (Brunswick C); Harry Tsakadidis, 13 (Rosanna); Kristian Longshaw, 6, five goals, Rod Kins, 6, five goals, Richard Herman, 7, four goals, Jim van Bagen, 7 (Croydon).

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UNDER 12 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P		
Dandenong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peninsula	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lalor Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballarat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNDER 13 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P		
Northern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dandenong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peninsula	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lalor Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballarat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNDER 14 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P		
Central	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dandenong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peninsula	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lalor Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballarat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNDER 15 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P		
Northern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peninsula	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dandenong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lalor Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballarat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Roberto Vieri: mastermind

The enormous importance of Roberto Vieri to Marconi shows out starkly each time he is absent.

Last year in the early stages, with Vieri injured, Marconi was like a car spluttering along with clogged up spark plugs.

It wasn't until his return that the team became the smooth functioning soccer team that they are today.

Again this year Marconi is out of tune in the absence of its master playmaker.

Because of Vieri's importance to Marconi it has often surprised me that opposing teams have not given him the close attention his tremendous skill warrants.

Kneecaps, anklelocks and particularly the speedy Sharpe are invariably singled out for tight marking, yet Vieri, the man who makes it all happen, often manages to escape the same treatment.

State League team, Sutherland, last season in the Ampol Cup put John Stoddart on Vieri and the Marconi rhythm was 50 per cent disrupted, with Vieri walking off in disgust 15 minutes before the end of the game.

Vieri, with his wonderful wide-ranging vision, tight control and absolutely brilliant passing skills, highlights a common misnomer in soccer.

Most teams claim that they get many chances to score but that their strikers are not good enough to put the ball in the net.

It is true that goal scoring is the most difficult art in the game.

Precisely because of this fact it is important that teams



create lots of goalscoring chances for themselves.

Most teams do not do this even though they claim they do.

In the 1966 World Cup, the winners, England, had to have nine shots at goal to score one.

This was the goal scoring ratio of chances to shots for strikers of the calibre of Geoff Hurst, Bobby Charlton and Martin Peters.

So players who are able to create good, clear-cut chances (not half chances) for others are just as important as strikers when it comes to goal scoring.

This is why Vieri is so important to Marconi.

He is the supplier of ammunition to the big guns up front.

A recent Anzac Day game between my team Wollongong United, and St George in a NSW Federation fixture saw us have 70 per cent of the play yet lose 2-1.

Marconi coach Les Scheinlug must feel very fortunate in the knowledge that his ageing and increasingly injury-prone playmaker is so important to his team.

He will be looking to a general all-round increase in combination skill of his various groups of players or, more likely, will be searching for a more robust younger man to take over the Vieri role.

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# A.C. MILAN

## VERSUS AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY: Sunday May 18th (Sydney Cricket Ground) 3 pm

# VICTORIA

MELBOURNE: Wednesday, May 21st (Olympic Park) 8 pm

# QUEENSLAND

BRISBANE: Wednesday May 28th (Perry Park) 8 pm

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ADELAIDE: Sunday June 1st (Hindmarsh Stadium) 2.30 pm

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## Rossi threat

Rome - Italian star Paolo Rossi, who was suspended last week in connection with the illegal betting scandal, has threatened to take his skills abroad.

Rossi is one of 40 soccer personalities under indefinite suspension.

If he is barred from the national team, which relies on his goal-scoring talents, Rossi said he would have no hesitation in leaving Italy to play abroad.

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From left, standing: Brian Paulding (from juniors), George Malcolm (joined from Coburg in 1977), Colin Mitchell (from juniors, played with Slavia in 1977), David Stutchbury (from Sandringham 1978), Sean Harrison (from juniors), Steve Cairns (from juniors, former Victorian junior representative), Gary Watson (from juniors).  
Front: Dave Ferris (from juniors), Bobby Dobbing (from Chelsea 1978, ex-Coventry City, Melbourne and Victorian State representative), John Irvine (from Chelsea, 1978), Dennis Bennett (from Coburg 1977, club captain), John Cameron (from juniors), Hans Elftan (from juniors). Pic- ture by LES SHORROCK











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COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington  
(08) 332 5614 - 332 5618

COLOURS: Black & White.

SPONSORS: United Brokers



This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at  
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## LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 2040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688

COACH: W. Wallace

GROUND: Lambert Park  
Phone 569 6845 (Match days)

Promotion Officer: T. Raciti. Phone 82 0187

Colours: Maroon, Sky Blue

This week's match: v **BRISBANE CITY** at  
Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm



## BLACKTOWN CITY S.C.

62 Seven Hills Road North, Seven Hills 2147. Phone 624 3344

SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (Ph) as above.

COACH: M. Jones

GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills

COLOURS: white, red black trim,  
black, red white trim  
black red white



This week's match: v **CANBERRA CITY** at  
Bruce Stadium (Canberra) Sunday 3 pm

## NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd.,  
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This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at  
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## BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club phone: 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711.

COACH: N. Saftich.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

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This week's match: v **LEICHHARDT** at  
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MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: M. Urukalo - (02) 604 5095 or 604 5222.

COACH: L. Scheinflug.

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd.,  
Bossley Park.



This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at  
Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm

## BRISBANE LIONS

P.O. BOX 310, DARRA QLD 4076

SECRETARY: L. Oudendyk

COACH: M. Carson

GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd, Richlands,  
07 (phone) 372 2989

Colours Orange and Blue



This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at  
International Sports centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm

## SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

GENERAL SECRETARY: J. Karvess 534 5048  
& 534 5462

(Restaurant) 534 4141

COACH: John Margaritis

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

This week's match: v **ST. GEORGE** at  
Sydney Cricket Ground/Sydney/Sunday 1 pm.



## CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: Max Talbot (W) 48 8917 (A.H.) 88 5078.

COACH: V. Fernandez

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce

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This week's match: v **BLACKTOWN CITY** at  
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## ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.

COACH: R. Blanco

GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale

Colours: Red, White & Green



This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at  
Sydney Cricket Ground/Sydney/Sunday 1 pm

## HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY: A. Loustas 419 2588.

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb.  
(03) 42 0642.

COLOURS: Black & Gold

COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon



This week's match: v **MARCONI** at  
Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm

## SYDNEY CITY "THE SLICKERS"

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W. 2026

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COACH: E. Thomson

GROUND: Sydney Athletic Field

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Red Socks



This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at  
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## FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: R. Ilie

GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray

COLOURS: Blue White Red.



This week's match: v **SYDNEY CITY** at  
Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm

## WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 51 6686.

COACH: G. Chaldi

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.

COLOURS: Blue white stripes - Blue Shorts

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This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at  
Olympic sports field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm